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SUBJ: POMPIDOU FUNERAL

REF: STATE 68012

1. RAS ASRATE KASSA, PRES OF CROWN COUNCIL,, WILL REPRESENT
EMPEROR AT LATE FRENCH PRESIDENT'S FUNERAL. WE HAVE IN-
FORMED MOFA OF MEMBERSHIP US REPRESENTATION.

2. COMMENT: IT POSSIBLE RAS ASRATE KASSA MAY SEEK EXPLOIT
PARIS OCCASION FOR HIS OWN POLITICAL PURPOSES. GIVEN
CURRENT SITUATION IN ETHIOPIA AND IN INTERST AVOIDING
ANY MISUNDERSTANDING RELATING TO USG'S ATTITUDE TOWARD
EVENTS HERE, RECOMMEND THAT POSSIBLE CONTACT BETWEEN RAS
AND US REPRESENTATION BE CONFINED TO CEREMONIALS AND,
IF POSSIBLE, BE HELD TO TECHNICAL LEVEL.
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